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 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 KATHLEEN IMMEDIATO, individually) No. C 07-03008 EMC
 13 and as real party in interest to the ESTATE) E-FILING CASE
 14 OF RALPH IMMEDIATO,)
 Plaintiff,)
 15 v.)
 16 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
 VETERAN'S AFFAIRS, CENTER FOR)
 REHABILITATION AND EXTENDED)
 CARE,)
 18 Defendant.

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
 JUDGE**

20 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
 21 party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States
 22 Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in this case, including trial, and order
 23 the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United
 24 States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

25 Respectfully submitted,

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28 /s/

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